

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 1, line 1, please amend the title of the invention as follows:

~~Manually Operated Electric Machine Tool~~ Electric Portable Power Tool  
with Rotatable Guard

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

**CROSS-REFERENCE**

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/DE 03/03625, filed October 31, 2003 and DE 102 59 520.8, filed December 19, 2002. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 1, line 3, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The present invention is based on a manually operated electric machine tool for a disk-shaped, rotating tool ~~according to the preamble to claim 1.~~

On page 2, line 1, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 2, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The manually operated machine tool according to the present invention ~~with the characteristics of claim 4~~ has the advantage that setting the correct rotation position of the guard in relation to the housing does not require an auxiliary tool. The clamping element is only used in the initial installation of the guard to produce a rotating attachment of the clamp to the collar of the machine housing. The integrated, manually releasable locking mechanism on the one hand permits the guard to be rotated into any number of rotation positions and on the other hand prevents the guard from rotating when it is struck by parts hurled from a shattered tool. If frequent adjustment of the guard causes wear to occur on the collar or clamp, then this can be compensated for by resetting or readjusting the clamping element. This advantageously permits the guard to be used in manually operated electric machine tools with collars made of plastic.

On page 2, please delete the paragraph contained in lines 17-19 in its entirety.

On page 4, line 16, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 5, line 13, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Exemplary Embodiments